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## DULY NOTIFIED.

Palmer and Buckner were duly notified of their nomination at Louisville on the 12th, and the Indianapolis nominees are now fully launched in the political maelstrom. The fate awaiting them is the same that befalls small craft in the famous whirlpool on the coast of Norway. They will be engulfed so deep that even the wreckage will never reach the surface. It needs no seer to predict their fate.

It is a melancholy thing to see a man like Buckner leave his party, after long service in its ranks and after having worn its honors. It isn't so bad with Palmer. He has had previous experience in severing party ties. He evidently believes party allegiance is like a man's coat; to be put on and pulled off at pleasure.

The Indianapolis ticket has absolutely evoked no enthusiasm whatever, in any part of the country. It is incapable of doing so. Both its purposes and its personnel are like a wet blanket thrown over the people. There is no possible chance of its success. It is doubtful if it gets a single elector.

President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle sent telegrams which practically commit them to the support of Palmer and Buckner. This they certainly had a right to do, but there are many Cleveland democrats supporting Bryan who cannot help regretting this action on the part of the President and Secretary of the Treasury.

The Houston Post comments thus: "It was a pitiable spectacle that General Claiborne and Charles I. Evans made of themselves at Fort Worth when they denounced their old party and lifelong associates and slobbered over Cusey and Ferguson and Grant. They must have been fearfully disappointed in their aspirations elsewhere."

No man has more persistently sought favors from the democracy than has John Claiborne. Since he served in the state senate, he has, somehow, missed office, though he has repeatedly sought it. He may be aptly termed a sorehead. So are most of those who forsake the democratic party in this emergency. It is either that or there are axes to grind.

The dismemberment of Turkey seems almost a foregone conclusion. The next question is who is to get what when the carving process takes place. There may be a big squabble over the division of the spoils. Russia will want the lion's share. She has long desired a portion if not all of the Turkish territory. Her claims will be disputed by the other powers and bad feeling may result. In settling the Turkish question, other European nations may greatly ensue the themselves.

If any country on earth can appropriately celebrate its independence day, that country is Mexico. If liberty ever was a boon to any people, it was to the Mexicans. They have the hearty congratulations of the people on this side of the river, who know what privileges freedom from tyranny carries with it. Viva Mexico!

THE courtship between the republicans and populists of Texas has reached a very tender phase in its progress, and the marriage may take place, but Tom Watson has forbidden the banns.

## ANCIENT LOST CITY.

At Glastonbury, England, in 1892, the discovery was made of lake dwellings near a small pool, which pool in the long past must have been a fairly large expanse of water. Today it is hardly more than a wet meadow. Certain mounds were opened by local archaeologists, and far beneath were found the dwellings of the original lake dwellers. The immense antiquity of the site may be at once understood when it is stated that the upper formation of today is peat. At first a hearthstone was found, and under that another hearthstone. In some cases there not less than five hearthstones, and then, at last, under them were the vertical piles which had been driven into the mud of the lake bottom. Who can judge of the time which passed between the placing of each hearthstone? In the surrounding debris oyster shells were found, and the bones of horses, oxen, sheep, dogs, cats, swine and beavers. The hearthstones were identified as having come from a quarry some three miles distant. There was an abundance of broken pottery. A queer memento of a long past is a human skull, which was found impaled on a stake. The man who once owned the head had met with a violent death, as the cleft in the bone showed. According to approved measurements, the skull is of a good type. It is possible these lake dwellers knew the outside world, for there was discovered a bronze bowl and beads of glass and amber.

The arms of these people were probably slings, as many egg-shaped pieces of baked clay have been found. A single iron spearhead has so far come to light. There are striations of bone, and the remains of querns stone. A canoe has also been dug up. It is 16 feet long, of two foot beam, and a foot in depth. Speculation as to the time when these lake dwellings were built may be indulged in, but not with accurate results. As to the age of the Swiss Lake dwellers, archaeologists differ. Some insist from the bronze found there that the period was 800 B. C., other scientific authorities put it back to 1400 B. C. Certainly the Glastonbury constructions are as old as the Swiss ones.—New York Times.

The outlook for the Metlatonca colony is very promising. Already about 500 acres have been planted in coffee.

Over 80 manufactories of alcoholic beverages have been closed in Guadalajara on account of the heavy imposts imposed.—El Cronista, Chi.

## CLEVELAND AND CARLISLE.

Telegrams Read at the Palmer and Buckner Ratification Meeting.

Auditorium, Louisville, Ky., September 12.—The following telegrams from President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were read:

"Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 12.—Hon. W. D. Bynum; I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant and to mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true democracy shall not be smothered and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands."

## FROM SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Washington, Sept. 12.—W. D. Bynum, Louisville: "Your telegram inviting me to attend the meeting at Louisville today has been forwarded to me at this place and I greatly regret my inability to accept."

"The conservative and patriotic declarations of the Indianapolis convention on the public questions involved in the pending contest and the high character of its nominees can not fail to arouse the real democratic sentiment of the country and command the hearty support of all who sincerely believe in the preservation of the public honor, the public peace and stability and value of the currency used by our people. I am proud to take my stand with the old fashioned democrats who have refused to abandon their honest convictions in order to form unnatural alliances with political and social organizations whose purposes are dangerous to the country and wholly inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our party and I pledge to you and your associates all the support and assistance I can properly give during the campaign.—(Signed) J. G. Carlisle."

## ALL OVER THE REPUBLIC.

From Modern Mexico. A mercantile agency will soon be established in Mexico City.

Nuevo Leon's new capital building has already cost over \$30,000.

The Palmore College, of Chihuahua, employs four English teachers.

A short time ago the principal dredge began work at the port of Coatzacoalcas.

Corn from Kansas City is being unloaded at Tampico. It is shipped by way of Mobile.

The Bank of Berlin proposes to establish a branch in Mexico, for loaning and discounting.

A bottle factory would pay in Mexico. Nearly all the breweries import their bottles from Europe.

The Monterey Pressed Brick Company is sending a million bricks a month to the United States. They find a ready market at San Antonio and New Orleans.

## NO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly, in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The wagons in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are either used as watchdogs, beasts of burden, or in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan, the wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats, or mules, or donkeys. Wild animals there are, however—in particular, bears of enormous size. One of these, Mr. Finck saw stuffed in a museum, and he describes it as being as "big as an ox." War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The army have cavalry horses, and others to drag the field guns. The Empress, also in obvious imitation of European royalties is an expert horsewoman, and saddle-horses are kept for her use.—Science Siftings, London, Eng.

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## MEXICO CITY.

Mexico, City, Sept. 13.—The mother of Finance Minister Jose and McJulio Limantour, died last night. Her death caused great grief in Mexico's best society among which she and her sons had many friends. She will be greatly missed among the poor as she was noted for her many charities. Many people of all classes from President Diaz down visited the afflicted family during the day. President Diaz called this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

New York exchange ninety-seven and a quarter premium. Rains continue throughout this section.

The government declared forfeiture of the concession to Diaz de Rugama for a railroad starting from the line of Mexican Southern railroad to Tuxtepec, because of concessionaire's non-compliance with the contract.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal called the banquet which he was to have given to night to the diplomatic corps off, due to the death of Mrs. Limantour.

The bullfighters here are causing many disorders. Two fought with knives yesterday over a damsel, both are wounded and in prison.

The press asks the government to have guards placed over the old relics, as tourists are stealing and mutilating many.

Minister of War General Philip B. Berriozabal will soon present plans for a new system of recruiting the army which is very necessary and which will elevate the standard of the soldiers now in the army.

Visitor of Police Edward Velasquez will soon visit the police stations outside of the city in the Federal District so as to better know the needs of the mounted police and reform that body.

Nothing positive has been done yet to introduce the bicycles in the army and it may be some time before anything will be done.

Business here is good.

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